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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: A. Do
NORIBUMI KOITABASHI, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2853
Divisional of Appln. No.: 08/579,241.)
: Filed: August 17, 2001)
: For: INK-JET APPARATUS)
: EMPLOYING INK-JET HEAD : August 17, 2001
: HAVING A PLURALITY OF)
: INK EJECTION HEATERS :
: CORRESPONDING TO EACH)
: INK EJECTION OPENING :

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, before line 1, insert the following new paragraph.

--This application is a divisional application of Application No. 08/579,241,
filed December 28, 1995, now allowed.--

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